

Dear Prince or Princess Contestant,

Thank you for your interest in being a contestant for the 2017 Berrien County Youth Fair Prince and Princess contest!

On **Wednesday, July 26 at 7:00pm**, the royalty committee will be hosting an ice cream social for all royalty contestant participants at the **BCYF Youth Memorial Building**. The Get Acquainted event is a *mandatory* requirement for being a contestant in this year's contest. We also request that a parent or guardian attend with you. If you have an unavoidable conflict, you will need to contact *Kala Hoover* at 269-757-4847. It is highly recommended that your parent or guardian still attend in your place.

At the Get Acquainted event, we will review the schedule of events, the program for the contest, and share information on contestant attire. We will also discuss the schedule and expectations of fair week should you be selected to the royalty court. Please know that your picture will be taken at the event, and will be used for the contest program, as well as any media requests regarding the contest. **Please come dressed and ready to have an individual and group photo taken.**

In order to participate in the contest, you must have your application and release form completed and turned into the fair office by July 12, 2017.

We look forward to meeting with you at the Get Acquainted event on **Wednesday, July 26 at 7:00 pm**. If you should have any questions before then, please do not hesitate to contact the fair office or committee co-chairs, Kala Hoover or Susan Coulston.

Sincerely,

The BCYF Royalty Committee